



## WELCOME!

You are officially one of the 50 students selected to participate in District 5650's Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp, April 1-3, 2022.

Rotary provides service to others, promotes integrity, and advances world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders. This weekend will expose you to a variety of leadership skills and an introduction to the life changing experience of Rotary. We're so happy to have you. In this packet you will find:

- ◆ A note to your parent/guardian
- ◆ A packing list
- ◆ The weekend agenda
- ◆ Rotary District 5650 Youth Protection Policy
- ◆ Camp address, campsite map, link to camp website

Please review all information before camp.

**Arriving at camp**—Student Registration, check-in, and orientation begins at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 1st in the Dining Hall (see attached map). At check-in you will receive camp materials and instructions, meet your camp counselors and be directed to your bunk house to get situated.

**Lunch** is at noon on Friday in the Dining Hall. Your schedule has the times for the meals on Friday evening, Saturday, and Sunday. Snacks will be provided, but please bring additional food/snacks as you require for your personal well-being. If you have a food allergy or preference, you likely put that on your application, but if you think you forgot, please alert Kathy Rieger, [RYLA@rotarydistrict5650.org](mailto:RYLA@rotarydistrict5650.org) and she'll get your preferences.

**Camp Counselors**—Camp counselors are your immediate go-to people with any questions, concerns, or problems. Please respect your camp counselor and the YMCA staff and follow their directives. They may ask you to help; please do. You may want to ask them for help; please do. They are at camp to make it run smoothly and ensure we all are having a good time. Overnighter Counselors will stay overnight with you in the bunk house. Please go to them for help, questions or concerns, between 10:00 p.m. at night and 8:00 a.m. in the morning.

**Medics**—There will be a medic at the camp at all times. The medic has access to the health information you provided as well as contact information for your parent/guardian. If you are not feeling well. Please see the medic at any time of any day. Self-care is an important leadership trait.

**Cell Phones**— You are free to bring your phone. You may keep your phone with you as you may need to do some research with your phone for the group project. If you make social media posts at or about camp, please tag it with #5650RYLA. You may not mis-use or over-use your phone during curriculum segments. If any counselor feels your phone use is distracting from the activity at hand, it will be taken from you and kept until the end of the activity.

**Camp is over at noon Sunday, April 3, 2022.** Please arrange to be picked up for home between noon and 1:00 pm.